

STORY ON CUBA
R: BANNED BOOKS
X: BOOK REVIEW

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The DCI

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1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. Here is a paper back "The Real Story on Cuba" by James Bayard, a pseudonym. The book is stated as a sanctioned story of an up-to-date biography by the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil, the Cuban Underground called Dray. It explains, defends, and praises Dray. It is critical of the CIA and Radio Swann and Radio Cuba in Miami. Chapter 4, pages 64-70, relate what is said to be a factual account of the invasion of 17 April. The author maintains that most of the information in this book has been furnished to the CIA and to the FBI. He maintains that forty-four official missiles still remain in Cuba, being operated by the Russians. The story locates areas which are locations for Czech, Yugoslav, Russian, and Chinese troops.

3. It is obviously a propaganda booklet in favor of action of arms by the United States to oust the Communist forces in Cuba.

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